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#### Egyptian officers reported arrested

KUWAIT, May 18 (API -- A number of Egyptian air force officers were arrested by Egyptian intelligence recently on charges of plotting to overthrow President Anwar Sadat, the Kuwaiti daily newspaper Al Qabas reported today. Quoting no source, the paper's Cairo-datelined report said the alleged attempt carried the name "Operation Aici Sadat," after President Sadat's late air force pito: brother who was shot by Israelis during the October 1973 Arab-Israeli war. The paper also said that an air force pilot with the rank of lieutenant colonel was shot recently by intelligence men after being accused of planning to escape with his MiG-21 jet to Syria or Iraq. The pilot was not

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ing the attack and helicopters came in to support the raiders. There were no losses among our forces," WAFA said. Residents said three civilians had been injured but hospital

shelled Palestinian positions dur-

sources said none of their needed

In Tel Aviv, a military spokesman said the raiders struck at a Palestinian base and destroyed it. State-run Beirut Radio said

Israeli artillery today bombarded an inland area around Jwaya village 12 kilometres east of Tyre.

mandos and their Lehanese leftist allies control a belt of land to the north of United Nations positions in South Lehanon and Israeli Premier Menachem Begin has vowed to destroy them.

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The Israelis said today's strike was part of a policy of hitting Palestinians whenever and wherever it was thought necessary to forestall macks.

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last Monday in which two people died and 28 were wounded. Palestioian commandos claimed

# for Brussels airport

A communique sent to a French news agency in Paris earlier this month said the Palestinian "Black September' group demanded the release of the two men, identified at the time of their arrest as Khaled Dayekh Dokh and Husseini Rad Mahmoud.

The communique threatened to use methods harmful to Belgium's imcrests" if they were not freed.

Belgium tightened security measures following reports that well-known Palestinian activists had been sighted here, informed sources said vesterday.

Prime Minister Wilfried Martens announced today that the army has been entrusted with the safety of nuclear installations. Passengers arriving on an Israeli

plane were believed to have been the target of the April 16 airport Israel's emhassy was among the diplomatic missions where sec-

urity mas stepped up, according to the sources. Shops and hars at the airport were closed today and restaurants

asked everyone but departing pas- . sengers to leave the building "as Amhassador Leonardo Mathias,

were evacuated. Loudspeaker announcements an exceptional security measure."

#### The South Lehanon situation is further complicated by the Israeli-backed "Free Lebanon" enclave declared independent of Beirit last month by renegate

in Adloun today.

at the pro-Syrian Saiga group, but

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army major Saad Haddad. Western diplomatic sources said there seemed finte prospert of Israel withdrawing support for

Maj. Haddad to allow the U.N. to

move south. Singa sources said later that the house dynamited by the Israelis had, in the past, been used by the pro-Syrian organisation as a train-

But Saiga had vacated it long ago, handing it over to south Lebanese refugees, the somees

# to peace negotiations

TEL AVIV, May 18 (Agencies)--Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin today followed up his recent call for peace talks with Lebanon hy urging His Majesty King Hussein to have peace negotiations with

In an interview on the Israel Army Radio, Mr. Begin said he was ready to "invite" King Hussein to Jerusatem as he had Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in November 1977.

"I invite King Hussein to talk with me, If he wants to come to Jerusalem he will be received wormly. I am ready to meet him in Ammun or in Zurich or in any other place,"Mr. Begin said. "I ascertain the King's visit could be as fruitful us President Sadat's

and result in a similar peace treaty," he added. Mr. Begin made it clear peace with Jurdan would not mean a total Israeli withdrawal from the West Bunk of Jordan, which Israel captured in the 1967 war. He said Isruel would never agree to withdraw from the occupied West Bank. "Our withdrawat from the Sinai as part of the agreement with Egypt should not be considered a precedent and we will not agree to leave Judea and Samaria (the West Bank),"

He noted that the Camp David framework agreements of last September said the Israeli army would remain indefinitely in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

Mr. Begin made a similar offer to the Lebanese government last week in parliament. It was rejected by Premier Salim At Hoss and President Elias Sarkis.

# U.N. settlements team Today's Israeli attack came after a bomb explosion in the northern Israeli mwn of Tiberias last Monday in which two people

(R)--A three-nation Security Council commission set up to examine the question of Israeli settlements in occupied Arab territories left New York today for the Middle East.

Travelling via Geneva. the group, comprising representatives of Bolivia, Portugal and Zambia, will visit Amman from May 20 to 25, Damaseus from May 26 to 29. Beirut on May 29, and Cairo from May 30 to June 1.

Israel has announced that it will not permit the commission to enter the occupied territories and will not co-operate with the group.

The commission, established under a Security Council resolution adopted on March 22, is to "examine the situation relating to settlements in the Arah territories occupied since 1967, including Jerusalem.

It will study the situation in the occupied territories just before the 1967 Middle East war to help it evaluate information on the Israeli settlements.

The March resolution, adopted hy 12 votes to none with the United States, Britain and Norway abstaining, said Israel's set-Hement policy and practices"have no legal validity and constitute a serious obstruction to achieving a comprehensive, just and lasting peace in the Middle East."

The commission was asked to report by July 1 so the council could review the situation later that month.

The commission is led by

Portugal's deputy permanent

## Tito, Brezhnev agree to respect differences

MOSCOW, May 18 (R)--President Tito of Yugoslavia and Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev today agreed after two days of talks that political differences hetween Moscow and Belgrade should be

The talks were frank and open, but President Tito said he was happy with the results, Yugoslav sources said.

The sources said Mr. Brezhnev pleased the Yugoslavs by recalling point documents the two countries signed in 1955 and 1956 in which the Kremlin acknowledged Yugoslavia's right to follow its own political course and its own form of communism. A joint statement said the two leaders agreed that these docu-

ments, considered vitally important by the Yugoslavs, were a reliable basis for cooperation and stable relations. The sources said cooperation between the two countries would

continue on the same basis as before. It was not clear whether the Soviet Union made any concrete proposals for closer ties during the The joint statement, shorter than a full communique because of

the unofficial nature of President Tito's visit, said foreign policy differences on some issues did not affect the fundamental fact that both countries were in favour of detente and peace. The two presidents held two sessions of talks with their ministers

and advisers, the second lasting for two hours this morning. At a Kremlin dinner last night, President Tito, 86, used some pointed language to remind the Soviet leadership that political differences between Moscow and Belgrade were a natural historical

Yugoslav sources said the Soviet side gave signs of accepting this point, and the atmosphere during the talks was good. Mr. Brezhnev, who last visited Yugoslavia in 1976, accepted an

invitation to pay another visit to Belgrade.

UNITED NATIONS, May 18 U.N. representative, who will be ing permanent representative. accompanied by Luis Alberto Almeida, a legal adviser.

The other members are Ambassador Julio Zavala, Bolivia's act-

assisted by Edgar Pinto, a first secretary, and Dr. Kasuka Simwinji Mutukwa, deputy permanent rep-

### UAE raises oil price conference in Geneva on June 26

ABU DHABI, May 18 (R)--The and Umm Shaif from \$16.88 to United Arah Emirates (UAE) has raised its oil premium by 80 U.S. cents to \$2.60 a barrel, a spokesman of the UAE petroleum ministry said today.

The premium increase applies to all UAE crudes and is backdated to vesterday," the spokesman siad. He said the UAE crude cus-

tomers were notified about the increase yesterday. The UAE and Outar had on

April 2 announced a premium of \$1.80 a barrel on their crudes. With the latest UAE premium increase, a barrel of Murban oil goes up from \$17.10 to \$17.90, Zakum from \$17.01 to \$17.81

### Brazil to approve PLO Brasilia office

BRASILIA, May 18 (RI--The Brazilian foreign ministry said last night it was studying a request from Iraq to allow the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) to upen an office in Brasilia.

A spokesman said Iraqi Vice President Taha Mohieddin Ma'rouf made the request during his current official visit here. He left the capital for the industrial city of Sao Paulo earlier today.

The spokesman added that a communique would be issued tomorrow. He declined to give details, but pointed out that Brazil recognised the PLO as the only legitimate representative of the Palestine people at the 1975 United Nations general assembly.

journalists that Brazil would ratify recognition of the PLO in the communique. Iraq supplies Brazil with 48 per cent of its oil and the Iraqi vice-

In San Paulo, Mr. Ma'rouf told

president came to Brazil to increase ties and bilateral trade, diplomatic sources said. Mr. Ma'rouf mei President Joao Baptista Figueiredo and Foreign Minister Rumiro Saraiva Guer-

### Prince Fahd ends two-day Italy visit

reiro in Brasilia and will meet the

Brazilian-Arah society in Sao

Paulo before leaving Brazil.

ROME May 18 (AP)--Saudi Arahian Crown Prince Fahd ended a two-day visit here today and flew home directly to Riyadh.

Prince Fahd, who is also deputy prime minister of the kingdom, told Italian Premier Giulio Andreotti during his stay that Saudi Arabia will consider bypassing multinational oil companies and selling petroleum directly to

\$17.68, the spokesman said.

Industry sources said other Gulf producers like Kuwait and Qatar were expected to raise their premiums, which became common among the 13-nation Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) following the Iranian crude shortage.

Saudi Arabia, the biggest exporter, is the only OPEC country which has so far refused to join the others, presumably because of its pledge to control oil price rises.

In Kuwait, the Kuwaiti magazine Al Yaqdha today quoted Libyan Petroleum Minister Ezzedin Mabrouk as saying that oil prices would continue to rise to \$27 a barrel, which, he said, equalled the price of alternative

He said the OPEC ministerial

### World trade unions conference condemns Israel autonomy plan

DAMASCUS, May 18 (R)-Representatives of 80 labour organisations and trade unions today condemned as inadequate Egyptian-Israeli proposals for Palestinian autonomy in the occupied West Bank of Jordan and Gaza Strip and pledged solidarity with the Palestinian cause.

A communique issued by the Third International Trade Union Conference for Solidarity with the Workers and People of Palestine said the Israeli plan for autonomy "did not represent even the minimum of the Palestinian people's demands but consecrated the [Israeli] occupation of Arab territorics."

"The Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty will not lead to a just and permanent peace in the Middle East region but to more wars and disturbances in the region." the communique said. Referring to Israeli attacks against Lebanon, Palestinian leader

Yasser Arafat, who attended the meetings, said: "The United States, tsrael and the Egyptian regime went through these attacks to strike at the Patestinian revolution, Syria and the Iraqi-Syrian rapprochement. But Arabs are stronger than these conspiracies." The three-day conference ended last night.

RABAT, May 18 (R) -- King Khaled of Saudi

Arabia arrives tomorrow for talks with King Has-

discuss Jerusalem, the Palestinian problem, and

Officials said the two kings were expected to

The five-day visit comes a week after the 10th

conference of Islamic foreign ministers in Fez,

where King Hassan was oamed chairman of a

special committee to coordinate a campaign for

the liberation of Jerusalem from Israeli occu-

pation, an appointment suggested by King

Saudi Arabia has mediated several times to try

to end the war between Morocco and the

Algerian-backed Polisario Front guerrilla move-

Saudi officials here declined to say whether a

new mediation attempt was planned. Describing

the Saudi position as one of friendly neutrality, an

official said: "We are still ready to do anything to

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# eli seaborne troops Begin invites Jordan Israel discloses plans for 20 settlements

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, May 18 (Agencies)--An Israeli settlement leader today disclosed plans for 20 new Jewish outposts on occupied

> after they are allowed to run their domestic affairs. And the Israeli blueprint is widely reported to provide for the

Zionisi Organisation. Mr. Drobless told a press conference he could never contemplate any question of Jewish settlets evacuating the Jordan West Bank and Gana the way they are being pulled not of North Sinai under the peace treaty with Egypt.

His statements came against a background of tension inside the Israel cabinet over the blueprint for Palestinian self-rule to be adopted in the West Bank and Gaza. This issue ted to a clash in a

"It is the political destiny of Israel to settle Jews all over the

country," said Matitiahu Drob-

less, co-chairman of the set-

flement department of the World

ministerial meeting yesterday between Prime Minister Menachem Begin, who advocates severe limitations on self-rule, and Defence Minister Ezer Weizman, who favours a more conciliatory According to a close aide of Mr.

Weizman's, the defence minister offered to pull out of the six-man negotiating team which will negotiate on the autonomy ques-

tion with Egypt. Under the autonomy plan. Israel should retain overall control over the Arab population even

tive" decisions to enable the

OPEC states to recoup the profits

which major oil companies were

making, according to the

The latest oil price increase allowed the OPEC was extremely

Mr. Mabrouk said this made

further price rises necessary since

what he called the monopolising

companies continued to make

inconceivable profits out of the

difference between the official

and spot oil prices on the market.

in Geneva on March 26 decided to

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The Begin plans envisage Jewish settlement not only in remote border areas, but also in areas heavily populated by Arabs.

Drobless, "We have to learn to live together with the Arabs and develop a friendly mutual relationship," he told a questioner.

conference to challenge statements issued earlier in the week by his fellow co-chairman, Professor Ra'nan Weitz, who urged that settlement in the West Bank should be limited to the Jordan Valley. In the 12 months from last

April, Mr. Drobless said, 10 new

# Arab land in the coming year and an

estimated inflow of 58,000 Jewish families over the next five years.

right of extensive Jewish setflement all over the occupied Mr. Weizman's differences with Mr. Begin were reprined to be toe-

tical rather than substantive. Mr. Weizman and some other ministers were believed to feet that such a hardline opening position might discourage the Egyptians from negotiating at all. Political sources said Mr. Weizman's tactical differences

might denote deeper objections of principle to the Begin line on autonomy. Mr. Begin's interpretations of the autonomy plan outlined in the Camp David summit accords of last September differ sharply from the ideas of the United States and Egypt. Mr. Begin has made clear that

his interpretation of Camp David entails little change in his original autonomy plan put forward -- and rejected by Egypt -- in December

Mr. Begin and bis followers are determined to provide no hophole through which autonomy could lead to creation of a Palestinian state.

A report in the Englishlanguage Jerusalem Post said Mr. Begin had promised in private that any members of an Arab auta Palestinian state would be jailed.

This theme was stressed by Mr. Mr. Drobless called the press

settlements were planned for the West Bank, five in the Golan Heights and five in the Gaza Strip.

A further 45 settlements would he added to the West Bank alone over the next five years. These and other developments would bring in a total of 58,000 new Jewish families during the five year period. Mr. Begin said.

Mr. Drobless said that the tsraeli government should take over as much land as was needed for settlement in Amb areas. He rejected an argument by

Professor Weitz that Israel lacked manpower and financial resources to settle central areas of the West Bank and Gaza. He said he knew of thousands of Jewish families abroad who were

waiting for the chance to settle in occupied areas. Of the 104 settlements put up in occupied territory over the last 12 years oearly half have been created in the past two years since the Begin government came to power,

Mr. Drobless said.

### Gilmour urges Israel to halt all settlement activity

LONDON, May 18(R) -- Cabinet minister Sir Ian Gilmour told the House of Commons today that the new British Conservative government was firmly opposed to Israel's policy of senlement in the

occupied territories. These settlements are not only contrary to the provisions of the Geneva Convention but are a truly major obstacle to the building of trust in the area, and there-

fore to peace," he said. "A decision by the Israeli goverament to hall all settlement activity during the forthcoming negotiations would be a major contribution to creating a climate

of confidence. Sir lan, Lord Privy Seal, is the covernment's chief foreign affairs spokesman in the lower house.

### Groups clash near Beirut, death toll reported at 14

BEIRUT, May 18 (R)--Armed groups clashed in the hills northeast of Beirut today and rightist sources put the death toll at 14.

The fighting pitted the Nationalist Syrian Sociatist Party, a left-wing Lebanese group advocating the formation of a "Greater Syria" against two right-wing allies, the Falange and National Liberal Party (NLP). sources from both sides said. NSSP sources disputed the

rightist estimate of the deaths, saying only five members of the party were slightly injured. The clashes took place about 50 kilometres from the Lehanese

capital, hut it was not clear what started them. A wave of kidnappings and hostilities was reported from the area yesterday and rightist sources said

### The foreign office also cona fresh gunbattle crupted early

Morocco is waging an expensive war against the Polisario Front for control of part of the western Sahara ceded to Morocco and Mauritania by Spain in 1973. Moroccan and Saudi Arabian officials here

described relations between their two countries as excellent, stressing the importance of both political coordination, highlighted at the Islamic foreign minster conference, and economic coop-Precise figures are not available, but officials say Saudi Arabia has invested hundreds of mil-

lions of dollars in Moroccan projects such as the construction of dams and bas allocated large sums to finance Moroccan defence spending. King Khaled is due to arrive in Meknes, central Morocco, and then drive with King Hassan the 60 kilometres to the ancient city of Fez, where he will

stay in the royal palace. King Khaled will be accompanied by Defeoce Minister Prince Sultan Ibn Abdul Aziz, and Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal.

The left-wingers accused the rightists of breaking a ceasefire arranged by Lebanese authorities and the Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) vesterday.

Rightist force were said to be massing in the area, close to the hometown of Falange leader Pierre Gemayel.

### Britain presses Iraq for Britons' spying trial details

LONDON, May 18 (R)-The British government today pressed Iraq for detaits on the trial of a British husinessman sentenced to life imprisonment for spying.

firmed that a second Briton, petrochemical engineer Frank French, 55, would go on trial in the Iraqi city of Basra tomorrow on charges related to religious activities. The businessman jailed for spy-

ing was Mr. Christopher Sparkes, 52, a senior employee of the Wimpey Construction Company. He was convicted of economic \ espinnage and attempted bribery. We have made strong and repeated representations to the

Iraqi authorities in London and Baghdad about the case," a foreign office spokesman said. Mr. Sparkes, who is married and has a daughter, was detained in Baghdad last September shortly

after two Iraqis were arrested in

London on charges of assas-

sinating former Iraqi Premier Gen. Abdul Razzak Al Naif. The foreign office refused to comment on suggestions that Iraq may offer to exchange Mr. Sparkes for Mr. Salem Hassan,

who was jailed for life for Gen. Naif's murder.

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### **Nothing new**

SO ISRAELI Prime Minister Menachem Begin has added Jordan to Lebanon on the list of countries with whom he wants to sign a "peace treaty."

While we must not put too much of a premium on the ageing terrorist's increasingly erratic statements, there is an indication here of the process which Israel, and, truth to tell, its American supporters, have always envisaged as resulting from the separate Egyptian-Israeli treaty. It is all part of a strategy by which the Arab World would be permanently divided, while a morally reinforced and militarily re-armed Israel is left free to pursue its expansionist aims with impunity. What Israel could not achieve by war and conquest it hopes to achieve by diplomacy and deception.

Except of course that it won't work. The Arab reaction to the Egyptian-Israeli treaty has not been, as the U.S. sponsors of that treaty appear naively to have hoped it would be, an enthusiastic jostling by the other Arab frontline states, and their backers further afield, to jump aboard the Carter peace bandwagon.

The treaty has been seen clearly for what it is; it has been rejected by an Arab World, speaking with one voice, as a betrayal of the only principles on which a true peace can be established; total Israeli withdrawal from all occupied Arab territories, recognition of the Palestinian people's right to self-determination in their own homeland, and the return of Arab Jerusalem to Arab sovereignty.

As Israel's scheme [with Egyptian and American complicity) to subdue the Palestinian Arabs through a fake "autonomy" scheme has become clearer, and as its programme of establishing Jewish settlements in the occupied territories has been accelerated, the ever aggressive face lurking behind Israel's "peacemaker's" mask has been revealed for all the world to see.

No one is fooled anymore. Mr. Begin's "peace offer" to the fractious Lebanese has met with a cool reception, even among the right-wing parties there whose fears Israel had hoped to exploit.

It is significant, if not particularly surprising, that in making his latest offer, Mr. Begin should affirm that "there is no connection between our peace treaty with Egypt and a peace process with Jordan, Lebanon and Syria," and that the Sinai withdrawal is not intended as a model for any pullback on any other front. That is what all the Arab parties have been pointing out since the inception of the Camp David process. That is why Egyptian attempts at "linkage" were doomed to failure from the start. That is why the Sinai III agreement falls so disturbingly short of anything approaching a framework for a comprehensive peace. And that is why Mr. Begin's latest "offer" will be so rightly and unmistakably rejected.

### ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I NEWSPAPER FRIDAY warns President Sadat against tampering with the Palestine problem hecause it says this "timebomb" will burn the Egyptian president as it did many others before him. By striving to help set up the Israeli-advocated self-rule plan in the occupied Arab territories. Sadat is planting a time-bomh which is meant to detonate in the Arab region, the paper writes.

Dubbing Sadai a traitor who has betrayed the Arab nation and abandoned the Palestinians, the paper says the Palestinian people have not given Sadal authority to speak on their behalf and negotiate with Israel with the aim of establishing the so-called

The Palestinians reject outright such moves because they are the offshoot of Camp David agreements already rejected by the whole Arab nation, and strongly denounce Sadal's recent statements in which he said "he wants to place the Palestinians on the right course for negotiations with Israel to achieve self-rule", the paper concludes.

AL DUSTOUR newspaper writes about UNRWA's intention to close preparatory schools for Palestinian refugees as of the next scholastic year on the ground that it is facing financial difficulties. The move can be described as a "crime" about to commined by "evil forces" which first helped to uproot the Palestinians from their homeland and now fail to fulfil commitments to relieve their

The paper is particularly critical of nations that claim to be defenders of human rights, while they spend millions on arms production and deny the Palestinian people their rights and educauonal and medical care.

The paper asks: "Why has the UNRWA crisis surfaced now just as conspiratorial steps towards liquidating the Palestine prob-

Closing the preparatory schools means that nearly 80,000 refugee children and some 5,000 teachers will be out on the streets by the beginning of July this year, the paper says. The current UNRWA budget crisis is being used as a lever to put pressure on the refugees to follow" the course of conspiracy or be exposed to an obscure future with no medical care or education,"

In the face of this conspiracy, the paper suggests that oil-rich Arah states threaten countries that fail to honour their commitment with an additional fee on oil prices so as to make up for the UNRWA deficit; and Arab states could deposit their huge currency reserves in countries that honour their commitments to

# Jordan prohibits all trade with Egypt

AMMAN, May 18 (J.T.)--Jordanians have been banned from conducting trade with Egypt, according to new regulations circulated by the Central Bank to commercial banks and money changers in Jordan.

The directive said: "In implementation of the resolutions of the conference of Arab Foreign and Economy Ministers in Baghdad regarding Arah action against Egypt for signing the separate treaty with Israel, and in compliance with a cabinet deciwhich endorsed boycott measures against Egypt similar to those applied against Israel, the following regulations are to be

"1. A complete ban on imported goods from Egypt should be strictly observed with the exception of the following:

- a. goods already shipped to Jordan or for which letters of credit have been issued before the announcement of the new measures:
- b. goods for which import licences have already been
- goods or commodities which have no commercial nature, personal belongings and used furniture as well as personal gifts brought in with travellers.

received from Damascus.

DAMAS-SCENE

We apologise to our readers for the non-

appearance in today's issue of our weekly

Damas-Scene column, which was not

WHAT'S GOING ON

Photo Exhibit

The French Cultural Centre presents an exhibit of photos on

Painting Exhibit

The Goethe Institute presents a water colour illustration exhibit

by Jan Cejka entitled "Wild Flowers of Jordan." The exhibit is

Art Exhibit

The British Council presents an exhibition of paintings and

sculpture by Aziz Amoura and Quram Nimri. The exhibit is open

French Film

The French Cultural Centre presents a comedy by Daniel Goldenberg entitled "Le portrait de Marianne" at 7:30 p.m. The film

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- exception of the following: - a. goods which the Central Bank is committed to pay for from a special account in implementation of the Jordanian-Egyptian trade protocol;
- b. goods for which export licences have been issued and whose price will be collected in free currency."

#### export of Jordanian goods to Egypt is to be observed with the

team of specialists from the Arab Organisation for Agricultural Development yesterday started a technical and economic study for the development of pasture land in southern Jordan. The team, headed by the dean

Agriculture team

starts study

of pasture land AMMAN, May 18 (JNA)-A

of the faculty of agriculture at Damascus University, is carrying out the project at the request of the Jordanian Ministry of Agriculture as part of its drive to develop agricultural areas in southern Jor-

### sion passed on April 25, 1979 House speaker leaves Syria for USSR and N. Korea

DAMASCUS, May 18 (JNA)--Speaker of the Upper House of Parliament Bahjat Talhouni and his accompanying delegation left for Moscow today at the start of visits to the Soviet Union and North Korea to last ten days. He will hold talks with officials in the Iwo countries on international parliamentary issues and the Middle East question.

In a statement before leaving the Syrian capital, Mr. Talhouni expressed gratitude to the Eastern bloc countries and the nonaligned nations for supporting the Arab and Palestinian peoples in their struggle to regain their usurped land.

Peace not based on complete Israeli withdrawal from occupied "2. A complete ban on the of legitimate Palestinian rights

dle East region, Mr. Talhouni He added that Israeli-

cannot bring stability to the Mid-

advocated self-rule coupled with Israel's continuing policy of creating Israeli settlements on Arab land means continuation of Israeli occupation of Arab territories.

# for International Schol

By Sara O'Neil Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, May 18 -- More. than 250 pairs of dancing feet set the Amman Ballroom at the Holiday Inn fairly jumping last night to the relentless boom-boom a la Boney M provided by The Edouardos, the hotel's resident band.

The unprecedented number of dancers at the International Community School's May Ball had been catered for very ably by the hotel's food and beverage manager Rolf Bauer who, apart from arranging a massive buffet and large quantities of wine for the guests, had extended the size of the dance floor from its usual 32 square metres to 45 square metres.

Even so, many guests, all of whom were in a very jovial mood, took to dancing on the carpet between tables when space on the dance floor was taken up.

The May Ball was organised by the school's Parents and Teachers Association (PTA). As Mr. Peter

Curtis. Chairman of the PTA tis was proud to say t explained, the PTA is aiming to amount will surely be exce raise JD 3,000 towards furnishing the new school building. Mr. Cur-

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RSS official leaves for U.S. energy meet ·

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research projects at the Royal Sci-amount coming from the entific Society (RSS), Mr. Malek Kabariti, leaves for the United States tomorrow to take part in aninternational conference onenergy resources. While in the United States, Mr.

Malek will tour energy centres to look into their activities and will discuss with officials and specialists the possibility of benefiting from these centres in RSS research projects.

The conference, to start on May 20, will be attended by delegates 

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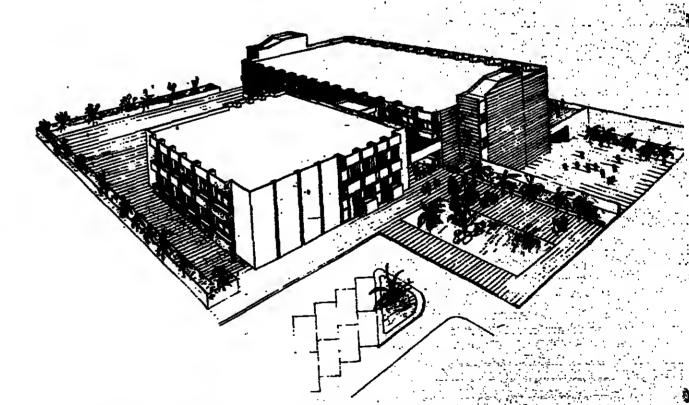
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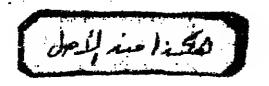
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interested," Dr. Anani told us.
"It'd be a whole new ball game for
mc, a challenging job." (Dr.
Anani was actively invulved in drawing up the provisions in the Social Security Law.)

Actually, Dr. Anani has an ideal background for his new job as head of the agency. His speciality is financing and investment and he has II years experience with the Central Bank, three of those years as director of the investment research department. He earned a doctoral degree in finance in only a year and a half from the University of Georgia and bolds an M.A. in economics from Vanderbilt University.

He believes the Social Security Corporation will come to play a significant role in the duily lives of Jordanians and in the development of the country.

"In every country such institutions are very important," he explained. "Although their work seldom publicised they affect the daily lives of people by controlling, to some degree, wages.

> them," he said. "Fourth, I intend to be very

workers." he said. "And fifth, I am always willing

lowing Jordan's labour problems in national development for sev-

Dr. Anant recognises the challenge facing him and areas where he will need assistance. "My social consciousness has improved a great deal since coming to the Ministry of Labour, but I don't claim to be a social expert. This will be covered by other staff," he

Dr. Anani's policy in management follows five hasic "rules of thumb".

"I depend on a decentralised approach to management and encourage others to take responsibility," he said. "I tried it in the Ministry of Labour and it worked, although at first it was difficult to introduce."

"Second, I believe in encouraging hardworking industrial labourers, thuse willing to work harder than others and who have u good attitude," Dr. Anani said, explaining that a system of rewards creates greater producuvity.

"Third, I helieve in human beings' ahility to do things. I don't swallow that this man is good, or that man is bad. I think that everyone has equal potential and should be given equal opportunity, I like to work with peuple, not through

aggressive in investment. The corporation must run on an entrepreneur basis. Every penny must be accounted for. If I can make two pennies on a deal, I won't settle for one and three quarters because this is the money of the people, the

to cooperate with anybody, whether it's in the government or private sector, when we have a common ground and directive. I will tend to strengthen our ties with the Central Bank, the National Planning Council and the Industrial Bank," he said, Replacing Dr. Anani in the

Ministry of Labour is Dr. Tayseer Abdul Jaber, who has been fol-

eral of the NPC, which he held for two years, he was in charge uf the development planning programme of the U.N.'s Economic Commission for Western Asia (ECWA).

His specialisation is economics. having earned a Ph.D. in this sub-ject from the University of Southern Californin in 1969. When he returned from the U.S. he became breetor of economics in the international relations department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and held that post for three years.

"Labour is a new area for me. although I've been interested in it in terms of planning, manpower migration and their impact on development," Dr. Ahdul Jaber said. "I was very pleased to move into the field. We have said Jordan's citizen is the object as well as the tool of development planning," he said, "And I believe there will be increasing attention given tu lahour in planning national development, and especially in social development."

He intends to work closely with the Social Security Corporation to help build the institution because. "I believe it will have a big social impact on labour and will benefit Jordan," Dr. Abdul Jaber also sees a need to have more accurate information on the brain drain, "I hope we can come to a stage where we monitor the labour movement in and out of Jordan. This will give us a tool for policy making," he

Already he has received sup-port in this task. Labour attaches representing the Gulf states have agreed to cooperate in formulating a system to minitor labour migration to their coun-

Another top priority that requires attention, says Dr. Abdul Jaber, is the need for more information about the female working force in Jordan, "We must get more facts on the subject. This has been touched on only generally and lightly, but not with any in-depth look," he said. Dr. Abdul



Dr. Tayseer Abdul Jahor

Jaher plans to start some stedies, including surveys and questionnaires, that will lead to a more accurate analysis of the role of women in the labour force.

Filling the vacancy Mr. Basil Jardanch left at the Pension Fund is Mr. Wasel Azar, a lotmer seeretary general of the NPC, Mr. Azar is a judicious businessman and economist who surrounds himself with reams of information and statistics when considering investment ventures. As man-aging director of Shair Management Services Ltd., Mr. Azar was in charge of financial appealsals of business opportunities for "nutsiders who want to invest in the Middle East and for Arabs who want to invest in Europe," as

he explained. Mr. Azar associates closely with the circle of people who are involved in national planning and development" and was chosen for his new job because "I've been involved in the development of the country for a long time," he

Before going to the NPC in 1976, Mr. Azar was director of economic research at the Royal Scientific Society. He was also the head of the economic section in the Department of Statistics.

Mr. Asar is quite acraillar with the work of the Pension Fend, None of the project of the Pension hand are new to me." he said. "In fact, we are to we completing a financial study to the Fund on the glass factory in Halan."

He is also convinced that his recent experience with the private sector will be sure to exact in helping him manage the Pension Fund.

"I believe there are a lot of funds in the country that need to be tripped. I think the Pension Fund, in coordination with other agencies, can do a vital job in development and can be a viable tool for the public sector to use in pushing development havord, it could was as a similar," he said, to bring together private sector financing with excellent investment opportunities that will be of

great benefit to the public. To do tos. Mr. Agar wants to increase the Pension Fund's research capabilities by improving its information services and making more use of computerisation "to support technical proposals and invitations to investors."

Another area that can be expanded, Mr. Azer said, "is to work with similar institutions in Arab states to offer investment opportunities here for them."

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U.K. county cricket championship

LONDON, May 18 (R)--Lancashire, caught on a drying pitch, slumped to a two-day defeat against Sussex in the English County Cricket Championship yesterday. Sussex declared their first innings at 302 for four, after promising young batsman Paul

Parker had completed his century. Lancashire were quickly in trouble, thrashing to 122 all out with former England pace bowler Geoff Arnold grabbing five for 40. Pakistan all rounder Imran Khan, with three for 26, helped shoot Lancashire out for 133 in their second innings. Sussex won by an innings and 47 runs with a

### **Baseball Standings**

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Milwaukee	20	16	.556	31/2	St. Louis	19	14	.576	4
New York	20	16	.556	31/2	Chicago	15	15	.500	61/2
Detroit	13	17	.433	71/2	Pittsburgh	13	18	.419	9
Cleveland	13	21	.382	91/2	New York	11	21	.344	111
Toronto	10	27	.270	14					
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Minnesota	22	12	.647	_	Cincinnati	21	. 14	.600	
Texas	21	14	.600	1 1/2	Houston	20	17	.541	2
California	21	15	.583	2	Los Angeles	19	19	.500	342
Kansas City	21	16	.568	21/2	San Francisco	18	18	.500	31/2
Chicago	17	17	.500	5	San Diego	15	. 23	.395	71/:
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Wednesday's games Cincinnati 7,San Diego 0. Philadelphia 13, Chicago 0, Pittsburgh 4.New York 3, 13 innings Atlanta 3, Los Angeles 2 St. Louis 2, Montreal 0 San Francisco 8, Houston 4, 10 innings

LONDON, May 18 (R) Cricket and cannibalism are not normally associated with one another. But there is a link, and the proof has arrived recently in England with 14 sports men from Papua New Guinea. The islanders will be playing in the World Cricket Cup qualifying competition starting in the English midtaking part recollects: "Cricket was a means of ending cannibalism and an alternative to tribal wars among the fierce islanders of Papua New Guinea in the late 19th century. The early Christian missionaries from Britain found it useful to divert the cannibals among the Melanesian people, and used it to turn tribal

wars into peaceful competitions with but and buil." These missionaries—one wonders if they had the same success with religion as they did with cricket-apparently watched approximate. as former tribal enemies vented their aggression on a round wooden ball instead of throwing spears at each other. In addition: to missionaries, immigrants, schoolmasters and railway engineers all played their part in spreading the word of cricket; once it had! become established as a national game in England. And in the case of Fiji, the British navy also took a hand. When Fijian thiefs offered their 300 islands to Queen Victoria in 1874; the crew of Her Majesty's Ship (HMS) Pearl, which was there to return courtesies by King Cakoban, staged an exhibition match. Now 18 cricket is played throughout Fiji and they have another of the teams who are in England for the World Cup. For nearly all the qualifying teams it will be a first taste of cricket in England and many are having to acquain themselves with some of the refine ments of the game as played in the country of its origin. The ments of the game as played in the country.
Fijians, for example, are used to playing barefooted and in their traditional white knee-length skirts (sulus). Now it is boots wit studs and long white trousers. Grass pitches are a further novelre, Most of the players have learned the game on matting or other artificial surfaces. The 15 teams in the qualifying event have be divided into three groups-group one: East Africa, Papas New Gninea, Argentina, Singapore. Group two: Denmark. Fig. Malaysia, Canada, Bangladesh, Group three: Israel, United States, Holland, Wales, Sri Lanka. The groups will be played on a round-robin basis with the winners of each and one other going through to knock-out semi-finals on June 6. The winning semi finalists will then progress to the main competition, joining the six major cricketing nations—Australia, England, locker New Zen, and land, Pakistan and the West Indies. In theory, therefore, Paping New Guinea could reach the World Cup finals and go on to win the trophy. But they would probably have to revert to cannibalism.

CHICAGO, May 18 (AP)--The Chicago Cubs scored 22 runs in a National League baseball game, and lost. In one of the highest scoring games in major League history, the Philadelphia Phillies defeated the Cubs 23-22 in 10 innings yesterday. The slugging consest tied a record for most home runs hit in one game by two teams -- 11. The run total by both teams fell four shy of the record mark of 49, ironically set by Philadelphia and Chicago on Aug. 25, 1922. Chicago won that game 26-23. The teams combined for 50 hits, one shy of the major league mark. Dave Kingman of the Cubs blasted three homers and knocked in six runs, while teammate Bill Buckner his a grand slam homer and knocked in seven runs. But it was up to Phillie Mike Schmidt, who started the scoring marathon with a three-run homer in the first inning, to end the game with a tie breaking homer with two outs in the 10th inning. After the game, a weary Schmidt asked, "What was the final score?"

Liverpool sets two seasonal records

LONDON, May 18 (R)--English Football League champions Liverpool set two records as they wound up their season with a

fine 3-0 victory at Leeds last night. Liverpool's two points gave

them a total of 68 for the 42-match league season, bettering the

mark of 67 set by Leeds when they won the title ten years ago. The

16 goals Liverpool conceded is also a league record for 42 games.

Two goals by David Johnson and one by Jimmy Case capped a fine game for the powerful Liverpool side. Manager Bob Paisley

was jubilant afterwards. "We couldn't have boped to beat the

record at a better place than Leeds. We have shown tremendous

consistency and I am certain it will take a very good side to beat

this record. I think our total will stand for many years. In other

league action tonight. Millwall were condemned to the third divi-

sion for next season while Shrewsbury Town won the third divi-

sion championship. The fate of Millwall, a south London side, came with a 2-2 draw at home to Wrexham. Millwall had needed

to win this game and their one remaining contest by a combined

total of nine goals to stay in the second division next season. They

drop down along with Sheffield United and Blackburn, and

Charlton Athletic, the club Millwall still had a slim chance of

catching, will remain in the second division. Shrewsbury won the

third division championship by retaining an unbeaten home lea-

gue season with a 4-1 triumph over Exeter City, and they go up to division two with Watford and Swansea. About the only point of

significance remaining from the handful of league matches left to

be played is who will finish second to Liverpool in division one.

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Cubs score 22 runs, and lose

and need only a draw to take the runner-up spot.

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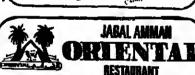


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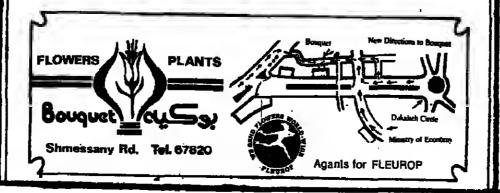
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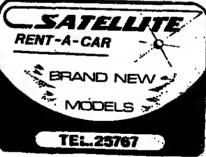
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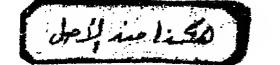
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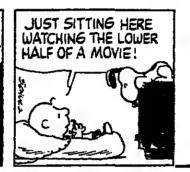
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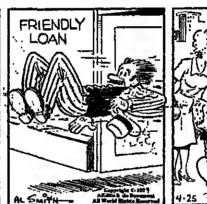


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### THE Daily Crossword by Reginald L. Johnson

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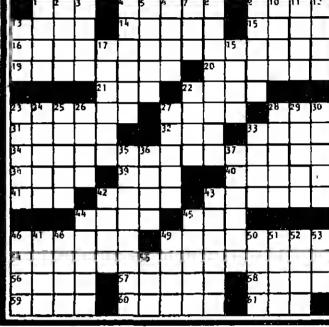
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THE BETTER HALF By Barnes

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# **Arab UNCTAD delegates** ignore Egyptian speaker

MANILA, May 18 (R)-Egypt today came under renewed attack by Arab delegates at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Developing here over Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's Middle East peace policies.

An Egyptian speaker addressed a meeting at which some Arab delegates had walked out and from which others had stayed

Some Arab delegations were simply not in the hall to hear Egypt's Minister of State for Economic Affairs Gamat Nazer. Some kept their seats, while others appeared to drift out.

In an impromptu news conference immediately afterwards, a spokesman for the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), Dr. Qamhawi Walid, said the PLO bore no grudges against the Egyptian people but added: "We are against the policy adopted by President Anwar Sadat.

In his speech, the Egyptian minister said his country had decided to confront the risks of peace with determination and decisiveness but was still ready "to go to any limits" to ensure the liberation of occupied Arab ter-

"Egypt will never give up a single inch of the dear Arab land. whether it is (the occupied) West Bank or Jerusalem or the Golan Heights. I would like to renew once again our support of the heroic people of Palestine and its struggle to restore its legitimate rights, including its right to selfdetermination and its right to

Evening Standard said today.

cession to Dutchman Joseph Luns,

post in the Thatcher government.

Rumero has called for a national

dialogue to solve the social and

political crisis in El Salvador.

where anti-government militants

have seized several embassies and

In a broadcast last night Gen-

eral Romero said silence would

not solve the country's political,

labour unions, the church, and

other organisations to join hands

with him in the "vital and urgent"

quest of finding peaceful solutions

release of French and Venezuelan

embassy hostnges held by the

left-wing Popular Liberation Bloc

(BPR) appeared to have reached

In its latest communique the

bloc said the release of three of its

jailed leaders was a "fundamental

condition" for ending the siege at

Meanwhile negotiations for the

He called on political parties.

social and economic problems.

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to problems.

establish an independent state in its homeland," Mr. Nazer said. Meanwhile at the conference. .Australia accused the developed

countries of protectionism which ran contrary to their promises of reducing trade barriers with the third world. The attack virtually dissociated

Australia from the camp of the powerful European Economic Community (EEC), Japao and the United States and aligned it with the developing nations on many important issues.

Australian minister for special trade representation Vic Garland spelt out the Australian stand at a closed-door meeting of a negotiatng group on trade and protectionism. He also attacked the industrialised countries for failing to combat inflation effectively,

"In many cases rather than dealing with the problem of inflation, (developed) countries have chosen the initially soft option of protectionist measures against imports." Mr. Garland said. "Developing countries emerging as competitive and efficient producers have been particular vic-

tims of these measures." Also today, the Philippines pressed for concrete results from the slow-moving UNCTAD, presenting a list of objectives for the month-long meeting and backing

Romero asks for public's advice

to help solve El Salvador crisis

SAN SALVADOR, May 18 the French and Venezuelan nected with the bloe said negoti-(R)--President Carlos Humberto embassies. But the government ations for an end to the crisis were

reiterated it was not holding the

A few hours before the pres-

ident spoke three sailors and two

policemen were killed by gunmen.

Police claimed the five were killed

by members uf the BPR, a coal-

ition of labour, peasant, and stu-

dent groups. But the Popular Lib-

eration Front, one of three main

guerrilla organisations operating in El Salvador, said it had killed

the three sailors at Colima Port,

In his speech President Romero

said the democratic process in El

Salvador needs strengthening and

pledged that the municipal elec-

tions due in February next year

The bloc's determination to

demand the release of its three

leaders had dashed hopes of an

early end to the embassy occu-

Earlier, sources closely con-

would be clean.

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three BPR leaders.

Heath rejects Thatcher's

offer to be U.S. envoy

LONDON, May 18 (AP) - Former premier Edward Heath has

rejected an offer from Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to

appoint him Britain's ambassador in Washington, the London

beaten by Mrs. Thatcher in a Conservative Party power struggle in

1975, stood firm against the attempt to "ease him out of political

secretary-general of the NATO North Atlantic Alliance in suc-

Peter Jay, son-in-law of Labour Party premier James Callaghan,

who lost the May 3 national election to Mrs. Thatcher's Con-

retains his seat in the House of Commons but was not offered any

Mr. Heath also said he is not interested in an alternative job;

In taking the Washington post, Mr. Heath would have followed

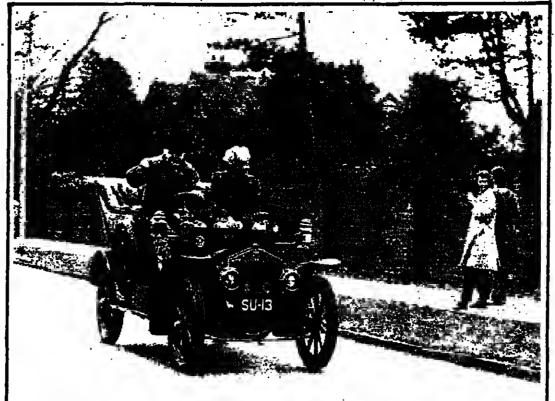
Political insiders say Mr. Heath still resents his ouster. He

Reporter David Skan said the prickly Mr. Heath, who was

them with \$50 million. Philippines' ehief delegate. Imelda Marcos, told the plenary session of the conference that not all the problems before the meeting could be resolved during the session. Therefore, she said, it should concentrate on some of the issues on which there were the smallest differences.

Mrs. Marcos, wife of President Ferdinand Marcos and also Minister of Human Settlements, said her first priority was the common commodity fund, already agreed in principle by all UNCTAD members. It would help stabilise commodity prices and assist commodity industries in third world

As the month-long meeting reached the half-way mark virtually no progress had been made



One of the earliest surviving models of a famous marque, the 1905 10-horsepower two-cylinder Royce car re-traces the route of the original 1904

test run that led to the formation of Rolls-Royce Limited, which this year celebrates its 75th

# Greek, Turkish Cypriots begin talks to end partition of island

NICOSIA, May 18 (R) -- Leaders of the Greek and Turkish Cypriots meet today for the first time in two years for talks on the future of their island, partitioned since the Turkish invasion of 1974.

United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim will chair the talks between Cypriot President Spyros Kyprianou and Turkish-Cypriot leader Rauf Denktash,

The summit, arranged by the U.N., is at Nicosia Airport, which lies in the no-man's land between the two ethnic communities. The U.N., whose forces separate the two sides, use the airport as a headquarters.

There is little optimism that the meeting will lead to dramatic progress on ending the partition of the island. But Mr. Waldheim said on arrival vesterday both leaders "PARIS, May 18 (AP) -- A top had promised to do their best to achieve results

Mr. Kyprianou and Mr. Denktash have also said that they hope to find enough common ground to arrange discussions.

The small sunny Mediterranean island was under both mainland Greek and Ottoman rule for centuries but became part of the British empire in 1878. After independence in 1960, the two communities began fighting over the

ations for an end to the crisis were

at a decisive stage. BPR members

seized the French Embassy on

May 4 and the Venezuelan

Embassy a week later. They are

holding five hostages at the

Ambassador Michel Dondenne,

and eight hostages at the Ven-

Ambassador Santiago Ochoa.

In 1974, mainland Turkish

Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit sent 40,000 troops to the island, capturing around 40 per cent of the territory although Turkish-Cypriots are outnumbered more than four to one by their ethnic Greek counterparts.

Today's summit will be the first formal meeting between Mr. Kyprianou, president of the internationally-recognised Republic of Cyprus, and Mr. Denktash, leader of the selfproclaimed "Turkish Federated

State of Cyprus", since the two came to power. The last Greek-Turkish Cypriot

summit was in Vienna in March and April 1977, between Mr. Denktash and the then Cypriot president, Archbishop Makarios. To leave plenty of scope for dis-

cussion, the guidelines were vague and non-committal, saying both communities wanted "an independent, non-aligned, bicommunal federal republic."

Experienced diplomats here say thrashing such a formula into specifics will require considerable chance of much progress being

Apart from the constitutional structure of the island and itsfuture geographic distribution among the two populations, other issues include resettlement of more than one-third of the total population of about 600,000, most of them Greek-Cypriots, who were forced to flee their homes during the Turkish inva-

# **Energy official calls situation 'very** serious', urges cuts in oil consumption

decided to aim for imports of only energy agency official warned today that the world faced a "very serious" energy situation and urged member countries to try harder to cut consumption.

'The situation is going to be difficult this year and in 1980," Ulf Lantzke, executive director of the International Energy Agency, told a news conference.

Mr. Lantzke said oil prices this year were 25 per cent above 1978 levels, and added: "I hope OPEC will take this into account' at its -should move to Peking, says Chinanext meeting in June. But be declined to speculate how much the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries would hike

Last week, Saudi leaders visiting Paris said they opposed further increases, but could not guarantee OPEC would hold down prices.

Energy ministers of the 20 Western industrial countries belonging to the International French Embassy, including Energy Agency are to meet here next week to review power conservation measures being introezuelan mission, including duced by the member states.

In October 1978 IEA states

26 million barrels a day by 1985. But Mr. Lantzke reported that the situation had worsened since then. and said the figure of 26 million

may have been overambitious. Last March IEA countries agreed to try and cut consumption by five per cent, or two million barrels daily. Although it was too early to say whether the decision

was being implemented, Mr. Lantzke said, present demand for oil was still four per cent above

Mr. Lantzke said he had no official confirmation of reports that the U.S. Energy Department was urging American oil companies to buy more crude overseas, but said will be most unfortunate."

### that if the reports were true, "it ting himself in extra danger. Sino-Viet talks getting nowhere,

PEKING, May 18 (R)--China said today that its peace talks with Vietnam in Hanoi were getting nowhere and suggested the next session be held in Peking.

The New China News Agency said the Chinese delegation told the fifth session in the Vietnamese capital that it would leave for home shortly and the timing of the next meeting could be worked out by diplomats.

Vietnam also told the session today that the talks were not achieving anything, according to

the Vietnam News Agency. Western diplomats here did not expect a change of venue to make much difference. The two sides remain far apart on how to solve disputes that led to a month-long war on

exchange prisoners. This was suggested by Peking outside the negotiations.

exchange take place tomorrow. but Vietnam asked for a delay

February 17. But they have agreed to

China proposed that the until Monday for "technical

The Chinese Red Cross announced last night that Peking would hand over 120 wounded and sick Vietnamese war captives at the freindship pass. It said 10

were seriously wounded and unable to walk so the Victnamese Red Cross was asked to send stretchers and ambulances to pick them up. '

China has said it was holding about 1,600 Victnamese while Hanoi declared it had 240 Chinese. There was no immediate indication from Vietnam how many it would release on Monday.

# trying to gain return support

BBC report confirmed

Ugandan President Idi Amin is operating out of his country's former embassy in the Libyan capital of Tripoli, African diplomats in Moscow said today.

The diplomats said supporters of the overthrown dictator were running the embassy as their own mission while he sought to raise support for resistance to the new Kampala government.

Late last month Mr. Amin telephoned his then ambassador to Moscow from Tripoli and asked him to send the 200-odd Ugandan military students in the Soviet Union to Libya to join him in his efforts to return to power.

The diplomats, who reported the telephone call at the time, said it seemed certain Mr. Amin had been speaking from the Ugandan embassy building in Libya.

A week after the call the ambassador, Colonel Aseni Elly, who had been recalled to Kampala by the new government, flew to Tripoli, he was seen off by the Libyan ambassador to Moscow.

the Soviet Union.

Last night the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), in a report by a correspondent who had just returned from Libya, said Mr. Amin had been seen there last Thursday when he paid a visit to a : luxury seaside hotel near Tripoli.

The correspondent said two of Mr. Amin's wives and 16 of his children were staying at the hotel. The African diplomats in Moscow said one of the wives and some children were in Iraq.

When he telephoned Moscow last month, Mr. Amin said he had received promises of financial support and military supplies from the Libyan government if he could rally enough suppurt for serious resistance to the new Kampala authorities.

The new Ugandan government of President Yusufu Lule has said it wants to put Mr. Amin on trial for genocide and crimes against the people.

It was not known if Libya had been approached for his extrad-

man has led an ultra- slow motion

life among a writhing tangle of Black Mamhas, Puff Adders.

Cobras and Boomslangs, any of

whom would strike their unusual

Mr. Snyman almost quit once-

when a pair of children ran by his

cage and provoked a Black

Mamba into a lighting strike at

Mr. Snyman's pillow, leaving two

smudges of venom. In u man's

blood, the poison could kill in half

Emerging from the cage for

only 30 minutes a day tu wash and

go to the toilet, Mr. Snyman has

irritable and tense. But he is con-

vinced that he has sufficient self-

to make it, Mr. Scale said.

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### which is one of the main reasons Snakeman hits goal of they are so pessimistic about the living with 24 deadly vipers for 40 days

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a minute.

JOHANNESBURG, May 18 (AP) -- Snakeman Peter Snyman achieved his goal of living 40 days and 40 nights in a den of vipers yesterday -- and decided to try fur

Jack Seale, curator of the Hartbesport Snake Park where the 25-year-old South African carpenter is pursuing his bizarre quest, said Mr. Snyman wants to make his record unassailable.

Mr. Snyman broke the previous record of 36 days living with 24 highly poisonous snakes on Sunday and had planned to emerge

from the glass cage yesterday. "He told us he wanted to ensure that the record is kept in his name for all time," Mr. Seale said. 'Our feeling is he's achieved what he wanted and he's bloody lucky already. We think he's only put-

reasons." Diplomats believe this

was because tomorrow Vietnam

would be marking the hirthday of

the late president Ho Chi Minh.

"I think the challenge has been worth it," he said last Sunday. "My name will be entered in the Guinness Book of Records." The holder of the record cur-

rently inscribed in the book, Trevor Kruger, sat with serpents for 36 days in 1975. A few weeks later

he was killed in a car crash. Mr. Snyman's worst fear now is a power failure that would turn of

the heating in his cage. With a chilly autumn now dropping temperatures in the suuthern hemisphere night, the coldblooded snakes would cuddle up to their warm guest.

Even with the heating, the /3. snakes appear to enjoy snuggling \ up to Mr. Snyman, denying him

'i have had a Black Mamba slither over my face in the dark, attempt to crawl into an ear or a nostril and explore the inside of my shirt," he said.

### Australian farm holiday, anyone?

Farmhouse holidays are a new -- and growing -- attraction in Australia. The Great Outback offers you the chance to learn how to shear a sheep, fossick for opals -- even ride a camel...

By Patricia Newby

adays, 3,000 tourists a year.

in Australian sheep farming, it is one of only eight properties in Victoria still owned by the founding family. Today Mr. Bill Rowe,

Bed and breakfast accommodation for tourists at farm houses in Europe and the British Isles and "dude" ranching in the United States is a well-established part of the countries' tourist industry. But farm tourism is relatively new in Australia.

Over the past three or four years, several hundred properties across the country have started offering farm holidays in homesteads, cottages and sheep shearers' quarters. The type of holiday ranges from day visits to full package deal holidays with everything including transport to and from the property.

From the relatively small, lush farms of the south to the million-

acre sheep and cattle stations of the inland and north -- where light aircraft are used to spot the ani-

ing in the 20-room homestead with its five acres of formal landscaped gardens, including tennis court and swimming pool.

the international airport in Melbourne, 100 miles away. Others arrive from Sydney 700 miles away by chartered light aircraft, landing on the property's airstrip.

In addition to the usual farm activities such as horse riding and watching the sheep being sheared. "Naringal" offers tours to the Grampian Mountains and to fishing villages on the coast at Apollo Bay, wine tasting at the Great Western vineyard and visits to extinct volcanoes with their crater lakes. As its colour brochure says, "All this, including chauffeurdriven limousine, is available when you stay at Naringal".

days in Australia are fairly humble affairs: accommodation in the family homestead sharing bat- certy is a bonus for guests as it hrooms and meals with the offers opportunities to fish for farmer, or self-catering holidays in trout (artificially bred and

cottages that used to house farm managers and workers before economics made their employment impossible.

Shearers' quarters, which were used only a few weeks a year, are now in regular service as dormitory-style accommodation for schoolchildren. Cottages sleeping six or seven people with everything but lincn and food provided cost about £33-£55 a week. Shearers' quarters are cheaper.

It is perhaps surprising that farm tourism has taken so inng to develop in Australia because, contrary to the commonly held belief of the rest of the world that most Australians are sheep farmers, in fact less than two per cent of the population is engaged in agriculture. The rest are city-dwellers who get just as much of a thrill out of farm holidays as city-dwellers

Host farms not only give towndwellers a taste of rural life -guests are often encouraged to help with farm work -- but serve as a cheap base camp for exploring the locality.

semi-tropical parts of Australia may wish to stay on a farm in the foothills of the Snowy Mountains so that their children can see snow for the first time. Others seeking the sun will go north to Queensland and inland to the "Outback." Box Vale station in the far west of New South Wales, for example, offers endless sunshine in addition to opal and gold fossicking, camel riding (camels run wild in the Australian inland) and visits to Aboriginal cave paintings and carvings.

A river running through a prop-

swimming and panning for guld. The open spaces and distances for which Australia is famous can be just as much a culture shock for city-dwelling Australians as for

overseas visitors. Mrs. Rosemary Hart, president of the Host Farms Association, said: "It's funny. People drive for six hours and more than 300 miles to get away from the city and then become uneasy when television and radio reception is mixed.

"They are startled if we ask them to leave a note about their planned itinerary if they are going for a drive. They don't realise that if they broke down it might he a day or so before another car came

The New South Wales Government Travel Centre, which advises the city-dweller how to cope with the country, says among other things: "Ask about the water supply hefore you fill the bath, as water may be scarce."

Japanese and American tourists were the main overseas visitors to Australian farms last year, but as the industry expands, facilities improve and publicity increases, tourists from all over the world are booking fur farm holidays.

Last year, in addition to farm holidays for individuals, the Australian Tourist Commission in London arranged "special inter-est" package deal holidays for 200 British farmers interested in swapping experiences of farming on either side of the globe. Many more will go this year as the industry develops on the newly-found tourist gold.

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### China's population nears billion mark

PEKING, May 18, (R)--China's leaders now put the country's population at almost one billium, according to foreign visitors—a sharp upward revision coinciding with the lauching of a rigorous hirth control programme. The new figure of 960 million was revealed by visitors, who

declined to be indentified, as unconfirmed reports circulated here that a national census is under way or imminent. This would be the first head-count since 1957 and the use of the 960 million figure may be to prepare the world for the final result. The Chinese media usually uses a figure of 800 million although

960 million has been mentioned recently. A New Zealand delegation was told a few days ago by Chairman Hua Guoteng that China had 'more than 900 million people."

Other visitors said they had been told, but not by Mr. Hua, that the actual total was 960 million. This compares with an estimate of 907 million given last December in Chicago hy Dr. R.T. Ravenholt, director of the population office at the U.S. Agency for International Development. Other foreign experts believe the une billion mark already has been passed.

Birth control is nuw being enforced throughout the country, except among ethnic minority groups such as Tibetans and Mongols, with a wide range of incentives for couples to have only one child. There are penalties for three or more. The arm is to get the population growth rate under one per cent by next year and 11 of the 29 provinces and cities say they already have met this target. The People's Daily, organ of the Communist Party, said recently that eight million fewer habies were born last year compared with 1971 but it did not give the total

One province not named as having achieved the one per cent target was Guangdong bordering Hong Kong. A Reuters correspondent who visited the privince last month was told by one young man whose wife had just given birth to a daughter that they had pledged not to have any more children and would receive a number of rewards as a

These included extra living space and the daughter would get free education and would not be sent to do farm work when she left school. As a daughter ao only child in a country where males are still preferred, she would be allowed to take over her father's job. Diplomats have learned from Chinese officials in recent days that

the national rate for population growth was 1.2 per cent last year, compared with the official target of one per cent.

They have also been told that four million recent school leavers were without jobs. The officials had said these youngsters were the country's only unemployed.



SYDNEY -- "Naringal", named after the Aboriginal tribe which once lived by its winding river, is one of Australia's oldest sheep stations, a 5.200-acre property in northern Victoria running 9,000 sheep, 400 beef cattle and, now-

Established in 1841, a pioneer whose great grandfather established "Naringal", is a pioneer in the new rural business, farm tour-

mals at shearing or sale time--the motivation for the new industry is the same: cash incomes to supplement falling prices for traditional agricultural products. A well-established property like "Naringal" offers gracious liv-

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